The Honorable Richard A. Jones 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT SEATTLE 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NO. CR20-195RAJ 11 Plaintiff, **ORDER** 12 13 v. DAVID M. GLUTH, 14 Defendant. 15 16 17 THE COURT has considered the joint motion to proceed with arraignment and guilty plea hearing by video or telephonic hearing, along with all the records and files in 18 19 this case and the General Orders currently in effect. THE COURT FINDS that the circumstances are as set forth in the parties' motion 20 and that a video or telephonic arraignment and guilty plea hearing may take place as soon 21 as practical because further delays in this case would cause "serious harm to the interests 22 of justice," see General Order No. 04-20, for the reasons set forth in the parties' joint 23 motion. Accordingly, 24

THE COURT ORDERS that the motion (Dkt. # 5) is GRANTED. The parties

may proceed with an arraignment and plea hearing by telephone and/or video conference,

consistent with current procedures established by this Court, and directs the parties to

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consult with one another and the criminal duty magistrate judge to schedule such a hearing at a mutually acceptable date and time. DATED this 3rd day of December, 2020. Richard A Jones The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge